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April 11, 1975

Mrs. Leah F. Chanin, Librarian  
Merwer University  
Walter F. George School of Law Library  
Macon, Georgia 31207

Dear Fellow Member of the SEAALL Scholarship Committee:

Attached I am sending you xerox copies of this year's applications and the supporting documents. It is interesting to note that nobody asked for travel money but all three applicants wish to continue their education: 2 in law, 1 in library science. Perhaps this reflects the economic reality: even with our support few young people can afford to travel to Los Angeles but all are willing to study further to improve their professional know-how and earning ability.

Be that as it may, we have to decide a few matters.

(1) Shall we support long-term educational goals - in the past we favored workshops, institutes, etc., however, according to our announcement, we allow for this too - and if so, to what extent. Originally 2 members of our committee had indicated that we should award \$250 each to two persons. Bill Younger, on the other hand, suggested that we award \$100 per grantee. (I am attaching a xerox copy of his letter to this effect.) As only one of you answered my question, I don't know how to proceed. We could award two \$150 grants and one for \$200.

(2) If you check the December 1974 issue of the American Association of Law Libraries Newsletter, on page 7 you'll find a good summary of the available AALL scholarships. Should we take this into account? It seems to provide for law graduates getting library science degrees of library for library science graduates who are in the second year of their law studies. It does not seem to take care of beginning law students - a category into which two of our candidates fall.

Please look over the applications and give your 1st, 2d, and 3d choice. Also indicate if you want to give the money in a lump sum or whichever way. Please be prompt and let me know your decision not later than April 20. I am leaving for Europe on May 12 and should like to notify Bill Younger of our decision by the first week of May.

There is another thing. Bill Younger informs me that David Dunn is no longer at Cumberland and should not be considered part of the committee. This puts the burden of selection on the three of us, so please help.



I am looking forward to hearing from you real soon. With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Susan D. Csaky

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